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           GROWTH FACTOR BETA TO  
           PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF  
           EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, and the Notice of Appeal filed February 27, 2006, now due to expire April 27, 2006, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on September 27, 2006.

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